Fobruary.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollara RESERVE FUND,......1,500,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hop. W. Krswice. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. BASSOON, Esq. II. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Eaq.

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HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-Feet 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credita granted on approved monaching and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

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Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP ......£3, 200,000, RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUB BERGERS, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON: SAN FRANCISCO. MODERO. Hongkong, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, CALGUTTA LYONS, HANROW. NAMIES, SHANGHAI. FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO, O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. -2 per cent. ,,

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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o per cent. TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies'

Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £933,000. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.O. LONDON BANKERS:-

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN.

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS FAIRHURST is hereby at present Ca authorized to Sign our Firm in Foo- Wohlters at CHOW from Date hereof.

NEWMAN & Co. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the ab sence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed AUTING SECRETARY to the Com-

> H. H. NELSON, Chairman. ma21

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr CARL VON PUSTAU to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Adthe 1st January, A.C. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

TAR. HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN our Name per Procuration from this

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

TR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorised to Sign our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CRASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Chins, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the Slat December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

FITHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 138. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Overland Ohina Mall, and China Review:

## For Sale.

Beirdblished

IZELLY & WALSH have just Received A Fine Collection of PETERS' CHEAP EDITION of MUSICAL WORKS, Consist ing of the Works of Menderssoun, MOZART, HAYDN, BEETHOVES, HUMMEL SOHUMANN, SCHUBERT, CRAMER, WAGNER, LISZT, &c., do.

New CHIT BOOKS and REPP STA-TIONERY. The Grotesque NOTE PAPE ?.

Cheap NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES. The Kaiser-i-Hind CIGARETTES. grants Drafts on London and the Thompson's GARDENER'S ASSISTANT.

> JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY of COMM IN LIFE.

SMILES' GEORGE MOORE. NICHOLSON'S MANUAL of ZOOLOGY, BAIRD, -The HUGENOTS in FRANCE. HUXLEY'S CRAY FISH. KNIPPING'S TAIFUNS to CHINA and

HALF HOURS with MICROSCOPE, Cabinet and Carte PHOTOGRAPHS of Noted Characters, Hongkong, March 9, 1880. ma23

JAPAN SEAS.

FOR SALE. BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to c/o. "CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, 3rd M-reb, 1880.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIO RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, BALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSU, Hollykong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

FOR SALE

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TULES MUMM & Co.'a CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$16 per I doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 dez. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1830,

FOR SALE. THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, . STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of

the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr Andrew THE BRITISH HOTEL

Full Particulars will be given on Applications, wants NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KILLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinen.) XYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

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MIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 1 PRAYA EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65. together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for Building, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about ap4 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spaine Gamben, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

MOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSEs in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1880. TO LET. MOUR STORIED HOUSES in Holly-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

wood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANOE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET. IN MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of Armir next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contrast, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Nolice will be given). THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. Inglis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens. Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good will, and all Existing

Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON Solisitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

Entertainment. THEATRE

CITY HALL.

A. GRAND VOCAL & INSTRUMEN. TAL CONCERT, Will be Given TO MORROW EVENING,

the 11th Instant, at 9 p.m.,

by the Artists of THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY. Signora MANCINI, Bignori SBRISCIA and BERGAMISCHI agaisted by Soveral Gentlemen Aunteurs, Signor GUARNIERI

and Monsr. GARD, Violinist. PROGRAMME.

PART I. Sacred Music. 1. Gran Air,... Priere a Marie,..... Verdi. Signor SBRI-01A.

Fac ut Portem 2. Cavatina, du Stabat Mater, Rosini Sign va MANCINI. 3. Chorns, .... Abendyebet, ..... Julius Otto, by Contlemen Amatours. Cujus Aninum

4. Air, ... du Stabat Mater, } Signor BRISON. Air de Paulo, .. Jerusalem ... Mendelson. Signor BERGAMASCHI. PIANO, ARMONIUM, VIOLONCELLO & V---

DIGHUIA WIADURI WARRETTO DENGLASCHI. 7. Chorus ... Ritters Abschied, Kinkel.

by Gentlemen Amstours. 8. Duetto, ... Ai Nostri Monti, . Trovatore. Signora MANGINE & Signor SBRIEGIA. 9. Fantasia, .... Piano played by 4 hands. Miss D. E. WERNER & Miss G. Busn. D'ella Forza Gran Duo, } Signori Serisota & Bergamascht.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dreas Cirolo ......\$2. Stalls .....\$2. 

Tickets can be procured at Messrs Kelly

& WALSH, or at the door of the Theatre on

the Day of Performance. The members of the Italian Opera, in returning thanks for the past kind patronage they have received from the community of Hongkong, further hope that they wil honour them on this occasion, and the members feel it their duty to convey their thanks to the Gentlemen Amateurs, Ma

amistance. Hongkong, March 10, 1880,

GUARNIERI and Mr GARD, for their kind

# Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. AUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U. are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Helf-Year ended \$1st December, 1879, on or

before Maron Stat, on-which Date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors. -D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1880. apl

ORIENTAL HOTEL, TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. AFR. B. KLAMPERMEYER bas RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES,

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully selicited: F. KLANPERMEYER. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the

Canton Wharf.

# Intimations.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the Covers "Tender for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER. VIOLS, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year, from the 1st April 1880; to the 31st March, 1881, viz :--SUPPLIES.

1.-For Her Majo ty's Troops-Provi gions, Fuel, Liones, &c. 2. For Hospitals-I'Royisions, Wines, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c., &c. SERVICES.

3.—Washing and Repairing Barrack and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4. CLEANSING the ROADS, PARADES, and NULLAH A to D (see plan), &c., at the various Cantonments and other SCAVENGER'S WORK; also SWEEPING CHIMNEY FLUES and STOVE PIPES; likowise, CLEANING, LIGHTING, and PROVIDING UIL, &c., for Exterior

5. -For the PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER There will be a separate Tender for each of the five items. No Tender will be accepted from any person in Government

Samples, of certain of the Articles required in accordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where, slso, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will be recognised), Conditions of Contract, Specification and l'lan of scavenging Contract, and any one desirous of tendering. further Information required, can be obtained upon application between the bours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

C. R. SHERV NTON, Lieut. Col., District Commissary General. Commissariat Office.

Hoogkong, 8th March, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK Cympany, Limited. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID Ut). General Agents. -Mesars RUSSELL & Co. Directors.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA.

Solicitors.

WILLS ARE INCOME

Messrs BREREION and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOP LITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belon, ing thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the Slat day of January, 1860, has been entered into by Measts WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as Russell & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Measrs K WORACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. CHARLES VINCENT SMITS, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a

sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vescels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Locking, Making, and Rep dring Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Meners Russ ELL & Co., as General

Agents, assisted by a Hoard of Directors.
About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :--\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the lat day of May,

All unpaid Capital after that date shall (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LAUTED. To Mestrs Russett & General Agents.

CHNTLEMEN, --hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

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. N.B .- Blank Form of Application for

Shares may be had at the Office of the

General Agenta.

Intimations.

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DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.

E 20 Mans 1880, a trois houres do l'après midi, au l'onsulat de France à Hongkong, il era protédé a l'adjudication de la fourniture des articles nécessaires à la Division Françoise répartis en trois

No. 1. Vivres journaliers et Vivres de Campagne. No. 2. Charbon de terre.

No. 3. Materiel, Tabao et Sayon (en 2 Lots). Les cahlers des conditions particulieres sout doposés à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France & Hongkong et & bord da Croiseur la shémis, pour être communiqués à tous les régociants qui le demanderent.

Le Gerant du Consulat, M. JAMETEL. Hongkong, le 8 Mars 1880.

[Translation.] DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON. NOTICE. N the 20th MARCH, 1880, at Three

Necessary Stores and Provisions for the French Naval Division, in three lots, viz. :-1. Daily Provisions and Sea Provisions.

o'clock in the Afternoon, there will

be an ADJUDICATION for the Supply of the

. 3. Ships' Stores, Tobacco and Scap (in two lots). The particulars of Tenders are at the Chancellerie of the French Consulate, Hongkong, and on board of the man-ofwar Themis, and may be consulted by any M. JAMETEL.

Le Gerant du Consulat.

ADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

L becoming Subscribers to a "SKAT. No RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Office of this Hougkong, March 5, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

NOTICE.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be bad in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkon, March 8, 1880.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880. SAILORS' HOME.

DENTAL NOTICE.

A NY Cast-off Chothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878. -

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship Capt. Westoby, will be despatched for the above Ports on T. UKSDAY, the 11th Instant at Daylight, instead of as previously ad-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG-AND GALGUTTA. The Steamship J. D. HATON, Command., will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th

Inst., at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Penedo." Captain Carn, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. .. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March'8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, BYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. taking through Cargo und Passengers for New Zealand:

tralian Mail Steam Co.'s will, be despaiched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

The Eastern and Aus

FOR SHANGHAT VIA AMOY, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on he YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

OCE IN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Decaulion,"
Captain R. J. Brown,
will be despatched on orabout 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hougkong March 4, 1880,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 2)th Instant. For Freight or l'assage, apply to

Himgkong, March 2, 1880.

HIOGO. The Steamblip THES. WALKER, Commander, shortly due from SINGIPORE, will load here for the above

VOUBL & Co,

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. FOR LONDON.

or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A L American Bark Dirigo. STIPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK, The Al American Bark

Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

Vogel & Co. The A 1 British Ship BINNIE, Master, will load here

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1980. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to -

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkonz, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

nave quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Consignees of Oplum are requested to take immediate delivery from on hoard. Opium not early taken delivery of will be landed into the Golowns of the Undersigned at East Point. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Sue, Captain J. D. Laton, baying arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Caro by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Instant. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, March 6, 1880.

Shipping.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AI

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The Steamship Capt. Quantly, will be despatched as above on

## Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

for the above Port, and wilkhave quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship "Hecla," DAY, Master, will load bere for

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Ameriaon Bark

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A l'American Ship

R. Robinson,

SMITH, Master, will load bere

for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Venice baving arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

BINGAPORE.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and erpense. Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., HAVE JUST LANDED N INVOICE of JOSEPH RODGERS & A SONS BEST CUTLERY, Comprising:-Table Knives.

Moat Caryers. Penknives. Office and Indies' Scissors. Dessert Knives. Fowl Carvers.

CHURCH HARMONIUM, Double Key The Ballada of the Shi-king. Board, 22 Stops.—Price moderate. LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE

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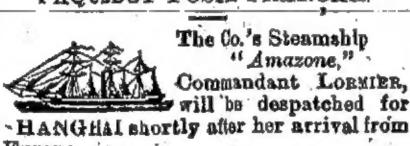
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ARRIVED. Per China, from Shanghai, Mrs Findley and amal, Miss Jürgens, and 13 Chinese. Per Glenroy, from London for Shanghai, Mr Osborne; from Singapore, 170 Chinese. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Mr W. A. Deland, Mr and Mrs E. Z. Simmons, Mr Frank V. Whitney, Miss Stein, Mr M. Loeb, Mr W. B. Russell, and 105 Chinere.

Per Olympia, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. DEFARTED.

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peans, and 200 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans, and 100 Cinnese. Per Venice, for Saigon, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports : Left Shanghai on the 6th inst. at 5 a.m., arrived at Hongkong on the 9th at 10 p.m., had fine weather and light monsoon all the

The German steamer Olympia reports : Strong N.E. mongoon and heavy sea. The British barque Corea reports: | Day of Departure, The British steamer Glenroy reports: Left London Jan. 20th, experienced heavy weather during the passage to Port Said arriving there on the 5th Feb., was detained 25 hours in the Canal, through the British steamship Alrah being badly ashore. Left Suez on the 8th Feb., experienced moderate and fresh monsoon to Singapore, arriving there at 10 p.m. 29th

Feb. Left Singapore at 4.30 p.m. on 2nd March, experienced a very strong monsoon with a heavy sea to Hongkong." The British steamer Glengyle reports

Moderato mousoon and clear weather throughout the passage. The American steamer City of Peking re-Sailed from San Francisco Feb. 7th at 2.40 p.m., first three days strong northerly gales, thence fine weather to long. 165 East, thence atrong winds from S.E. to W. 29th Feb. strong gales from N.N.E. with high sea. Arrived at Yokohama March 1st at 8.35 p.m. Sailed from Yokobama on 4th at 7 a.m., 5t. ad 6th wind N. W., 7th and 8th wind .E. to S. W. squally weather. From Turnabout fresh N.E. Off Ocksue passed P. & O. steamer bound North. Arrived Hongkong

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For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND UALCUTTA -Per Suez, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SAIGON, -Per Olympia; at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For JAPAN via KOBE. Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday

the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Thiset will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Seaton. the 10th March, with Malls to and Flintshire. through the United Kingdom and Galley of Lorne. Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Gleneagles. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Harter, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Melbrek.

Australian Colonies.

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and Alexandria. The usual housewill be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .---The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despa ched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tan-mania, New Zealand, Fili, and Melbourne. 12 cent rates.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after FRIDAY, March 12 :-1.15 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 1.30. Supplementary mail on board with 10 cent.

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route it de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MON. DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, dec. which will be closed as follows ;--

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At Antwerp. General Fairchild. Vale of Nith. Bighmoor. At Glasgow.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight - Namou leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Amusement.

9 p.m .- Operatio Concert at the City

General Memoranda.

Goods per Djemnah undellvered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. SATURDAY, March 13:-

3 p.m. - Sucz leaves for Singapore, &c. SUNDAY, March 14:-Goods per Venice undelivered after this date subject to rent. mr16 Tuesday, March 16:-

2 p.m. -Bouen leaves for Singapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, March 17:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent,

SATURDAY, March 2);-

Daylight .- Mitau Bisht Mail leaves : Yokohama via Kobé. 3 p.m.-Tenders for supply of Stores and Provisions received at the French Con-

MONDAY, March 22 :--1 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

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at 8.10 p.m.

The string Const. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAB. 10, 1880

LOCAL AND GENERAL 11.10 A.H.—Letters may be posted with The next French Mail may be espected here THE New York Chamber of Commerce, we

THE delivery of the American Mail was be-

gun at 5.10 this evening. SEVENTEEN YEARS ago to-day H.R. H. the Prince of Wales was married. That the royal couple may long be spared together

an bjeet. MR James Parker, who went to Perak on six months' leave of absence in October last, has returned to this Colony, and and cargo to be totally lost. resumed his duties as second clork in the

THE members of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Fire Brigade turned out with their engine for practice last night There was a good muster and steam was rapidly got up and an interesting practice was carried out in rear of the City Hall.

Magistracy to-day.

WE would draw particular attention to the Concert to be given in the City Hall Theatre to-morrow evening, by the artistes who formerly appeared here under the name of the Italian Opera Company. Signer Cagli, it would seem, has not made a fortune, or, he has, he has not shared it with the ladies and gentlemen who give the performance to-morrow night. The artistes will be assisted by several German amateurs; and is hoped that the hard-working professionals will have a bumper house on this occasion.

to receive any donations, and will either e mature. hand them over to any Committee of the Chamber that may be appointed, or other- departure from Toklo has lately been wise deal with them as the denors may annousced in the papers. desire. All well-wishers to the Fund will be glad to learn that a number of residents THE following extract from a sermon have promised subscriptions, and that the proached by Sydney Smith to Her Majesty Find taken as a whole, will be no dis- on her spession to the throne is going the grace to the Colony.

Vice Admiral Coole, C. H. paid a visit to the Commander-in-Chief of the French which the wickedness of falterers may arge Naval Equadron this morning; and in the you. Say upon your death-bed : "I have afternoon H. E. the Governor, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Major Palmer, R. E. peace. I have used all the might of my Themis. On both occasions the customary salutes were fired.

WE are requested to state that Subscription, Lists for the Irish Famine Relief Fund are now lying at the Clubs, and at all the Stores, and that donations are urgently solicited by the Committee for the above object. The Police Force, like the Masons, are getting up a lump sum amongst themselves, the immediate des ination of which is not yet fixed. One constable, connected with the Excise Service, has given \$25. It is believed that a goodly sum will be collected.

WE received the other day, from Captain A. G. Cary of the steamer Power, a live specimen of the lizard family which had been caught swimming in the barbour at the bow of his steamer. It is most probable that the animal escaped from some ship. It is over two and a half feet long and altogether a formidable animal. There was one last year in the local " Zoo" of the same kind, but three times as large; it was presented by a Chinaman, who said that a friend of his brought it from Manila. This animal kept things lively generally and was of a very feroclous nature; he used to fight with the snakes but found his .. match in the python who wore up one day and twined himself three times round the lizard and nearly squeezed the life out of it. It died in the cold weather, and now finds a resting place in the City. Hall Museum. Capt. Cary's specimen is now under the care of Mr Ford, and it is to be hoped will be kept alive, now warmer weather has come

Ws would direct attention to the late telegrams which we publish to day from Indiansources. There are several items of importance in these. - The appointment of Col. Sir George Colley, military Secretary to the Governor General of India, to the Government of Natal, is rather a surprise, but the choice is beyond doubt a wise one. Trained as he has been in the best fields as a military tactician and a diplomatist combined, the difficult task of governing Natal and taking over also the special duties Sir Garnet Wolseley has been discharging is one that may safely be confided to his o'arga. General Travers, it will be seen, declines the Madras command, which goes now to General Donald Stewart. The other telegrams conspicuous by their interest are those announcing the illness of the Marquis of Salisbury and that giving the Allahabad paper's atarting statement as to some of the papers found at Cabol, showing a schome of invasion which had apparently been agreed upon by Russia and ifghanistan; this scheme contemplated the accupation of British India as far as Lahore. The disclosure is most important, and there can be little doubt that these same papers, the victory over Russin by an alliance with Parsis and her nonnestion, under our auspices, of Herat, as against Russia, will be good trump cards for the Conservatives to play in the approaching

on or about the 16th instant. London dates read in late papers, favours the return to to February 6th are brought on by their Japan of the balance of the indemnity

> THE Post's Berkin correspondent has intelligence (Feb. 1,) that the Russian Government is determined to insist upon the formel ratification of the Kuldja Treaty.

HE Japan Gazette of the 1st inst. states that a telegram had been received from is the hearty wish of every loyal British-Kobe approuncing that the large American ship St. Charles, with 60,000 cases of kerosens on board, was on fire, and that efforts were being made to tow the versel outside the harbour limits and there to souttle her. A later telegram was received by the China and Japan Trading Co stating the vessel

> In noticing Mesers Thacker Spink & Co.'s Bengal Directory " an Indian contempo-

rary naively says :-Next Year most subscribers to the Directory would, we have no doubt, be glad to see a good many changes on page 139, which presents us with a list of the great personages constituting the Govern-

Something like the same remark might be made with regard to some important portion of page 194 of our local Directory. In the Madras Department of the volume under review we note that the Governor of Madras monopolises so much space that no room is left for the names of his Council or the staff. His Grace the double-barrelled Duke figures in the Directory as "the Mont Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple, Nugent Brydges Chandos Grenville, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos."

writing Feb. 17, says that the Margula REFERENCE to what was suggested in last Teeng has been appointed Ambassicornight's issue, that the Chamber of Com- Extraordinary to St. Peteraburg, The merce should receive subscriptions to the Russian Charge d'Affilies the other day Irish Relief Fund, nothing definite has yet to announce the fact. But Mr Koyan ler been arranged, on account of mail work. gave them a most freezing reception; and in answer to their announcement replied In the meantime, however, we shall be glad only "What for !" to their manifest dir-Nothing seems to be known at the Japanese Legation of the Envoy whose

THE Peking correspondent of the Mercury,

rounds of the Liberal papers :-

Extinguish in your heart the flendish love of military glory from which rout sex. does not necessarily exempt you, and to made few orphans in my reign: I have made few widows. My object has been to check the traccible passions of mankind, and turn them to the arts of honest

also paid an official visit on board the character and all the power of my situation

would be a lively scepe, but lif, as we read, an American, inventor has just patented a kind of screw propeller which, combined with Captain Boyton's waterproof dress, would seem to render it possible for a tourist on a fine aummer day to cross from Dover to Calais by his own muscular efforts with as little difficulty, or, at any rate, with as much certainty, as he can go from London to Dover on an ordinary bloycle, there is no reason why it should not yet become the favourite amusement of Hongkong people to paddle about the harbour with this novel, safe and pleasant, if somewhat

undignified contrivance. The machine is very simple and, according to a technical journal which illustrates and describes the invention, it is based on a perfectly correct principle, and looks quite capable of doing what its originator cialms for it. There is a float, the material of which is not specified, but which would, we presume, be made of cork, and in size appears to be about equal to a couple of ordinary cigar-boxes placed end to end. A shaft rather longer then a man's body, runs through this float from end to end, and at each extremity of this shaft is a pair of cracks—one for the hands and the other for the feet-both working just as in an ordinary bloycle. The tourist who wished to cross the Chancel, would push his machine into the water, lay himself upon it with his breast to the float, and set to work with the cranks fore and aft, thus revolving a screw at the hinder extremity of his shaft, set in motion by a couple of cog-wheels attached to his cranks-or rather by one cog-wheel stacked to each crank axle, and two others fixed on the central shaft. The whole apparatus cannot weigh much, and it seems just possible that, as cumstances, four or five miles an hour may be got out of the contrivance. The cost of the machine, judging by the illustration. ought to be considerably less than that of a bicycle. Innumerable attempts have been made to devise a mechanical aid to the swimmer, but none of them have been very successful, and very possibly this may be a good deal more practicable on paper than in the water. That, however, must be left to amphibious enthusiasts to decide.

THE Calcutta correspondent of a Bombay paper says :---

The question of locating the Government of India in the hills as a permanent measure is still under consideration, and will probably not be decided, or at any rate come into effect this season.

THE barque Glory, of and for Bangkok from Sourabaya was spoken on February 23rd, having on board all hands from the Britishship Gwalia, of Liverpool, Captain Owens, bound from Newcastle to Singapore and wrecked on the sunken rocks off Karimata Island on the 13th instant. All hands stayed on the wreck till the 15th instant, and could not get any assistance. They were then obliged to leave in the boats and were picked up on the 16th instant by the above barque. They are all well, and going to try to get to Sarawak if they did not fall in with something sooner.

Accomping to a telegram dated Omaha, Jan. 26, Mr. W. B. Griffith and Edward Casev, of Washington, were to leave Omaha on that evening's freight train, in charge of three valuable stallions for the Japanese Government. "Barb," an "Ethan Allen" four-year old colt, is a present from General Grant to the Emperor of Japan, While "Kingsley," a running horse, with a record of 1:44, sired by Harper's "Longfellow," and "Blackhawk Junior," able to trot in 2:22, were purchased for the Japanese Government by their agent, Horace Capron. These horses are valued at about \$4000 each, and came from General Beale's farm near Washington.

LORD Chelmsford, we read, was lately offered, but refused, the Plymouth command : it is thought because he could not | Lai Sam Kiu, a teacher. make up his mind to figure as a Majorhis proper rank, after having tasted the sweets of a Lieutenant-Generalship at the Cape. In this, contemporary critics hold Lord Chelmsford to be ill-advised, especially as he is believed to aspire to be the next Commander in Chief in India-s post which, backed by very strong Court influence as he is, might have proved just within his possibility, Now he is out of the swim.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

March 7th:			
	LIBBARY.	Musi European.	
Mon. Mar.	1st, 10	51	424
	2nd, 9 3rd, 8	36 64	487 520
Thur.	ith, 13	69	446
Sat.	5tb, 5 6tb, 4	48 56	423 403
	7th, 2	Sunday,	Sunday.
Total Grand tot		324	2,703

A CORRESPONDENT of the World writes to the Editor of that journal as follows with regard to the reference to the relations between the Emperor and Emperors of Russia which appeared in Vanity Fair and was produced lest night in these columna:-

What of truth there is in this concoclier is as well known in Russia as is the existence of Nihiliam ; and this being so, there can be no infraction of delicacy in parrating the real facts. Many years s go the Emperor contracted certain relations with a princess of the Dolgorouki family, and was deeply attached to her. She died about eight years ago, and the Emperor transferred when she want down-stairs and afterwards | dated district, and has been supplied with his affections to her younger sister, with whom for some time he lived in the same the receptions of the Foreign Ambasa dors seized him and robbed him of his watch (including Lord Augustus Loftus), who and chain and an umbrells, of the total complied with the known wishes of the value of about \$12. They also beat him Czer. The princess is universally known all over the body. in St. Peteraburg society by the sobriquet The case was remanded till to-morrow.

VICTORIA Harbour alive with marine bioyoles of "La Grande Demoiselle;" and I may add that her favourable influence is recognised as all important by those desiring favours of his Imperial Majesty.

> MR C. A. Gosnell, of the well-known firm of John Gosnell & Co., of London, is travelling over the world for orders, representing 32 different firms in almost every trade. He has issued a large map of the world on Mercator's projection, showing by a red line the route he proposes taking in his visit to the principal centres of commerce in India, Burms, Australasia, China, Japan, and North America. Or the back of this map is a list of the firms Mr Gosnell represents; together with table showing approximate dates of arrival and departure at the vari us towns and oftics, distances, duration of stay in each place, together with the mode of conveyance, population, dra. Mr Gosnell com monced his travels on the 15th of January. and he hopes to reach London on his return journey by the London and North-Western Railway on the 12th February According to his calculations he will then have travelled over 46,008 miles. in 4523 hours, whilst he will have stayed at the different places he visits about 19 months, making a total absence from England of about two years and one month.

THE SQUARE STREET TRAGEDY. INQUEST.

Magistracy before the Coroner, C.V. Creagh, Esq., and Messrs J. Cook, J. P. da Costa, and D. A. dos Remedios, jurymen.

P. S. No. 199 Pang A-loi, said he had been sent to Canton with the view of getting the mother of the deceased woman to attened to give evidence. He saw several persons the inventor says, under favourable cir. | there who knew of the death of both the One woman was man and the woman. pointed out as being the mother of the deceased men, but she denied the relationship and said that her son had died many months ago. She believed his mother would be glad to hear of his death and would no doubt give thanks to God for it. The constable was unable to induce ony one to come.

here to give evidence. The three women who occupied rooms on the opposite side of the passage where the decased were found were also examined, but nothing could be clicited from them of any importance, only one of them admitting that she heard any noise during the night, and that only consisted of the female deceased calling out faintly "what are you doing" and "Save life."

The Jury retired to consider their verdict but returned in about ten minutes unable to

His Worship pointed out that it was very desirable that, as there were only three on a Coroner's Jury, the verdict should be unanimous, and suggested a further retirement, to reconsider their verdict which should be based alone on the evidence laid before them. His Worship regretted that comments of the evidence had appeared in one of the daily papers. He considered it was indiscreet to have commented on the case while the matter was sub judice, and the writer of that article had laid himself open to a criminal prosecution. He hoped the minds of the Jury had not been induenced by that.

With regard to the decease of the woman; the Jury ultimately returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. With regard to that of the man, they found an open, verdict, remarking that there was not sufficient evidence to satisfy their minds as to whether the man met his death at his own hands or of that of some other person.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Wednesday, March 10th,

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION.

Lau Achi, a coolie, was charged with being in unlawful possession of an opium pipe valued at \$1.38, the property of one

The complainant, a teacher of English. living in West Street, Tai-ping-shan, said that the pipe was stolen from his house on the 12th Feb. last. About 5 o'clock yesterday evening he went to an opium house in Tak Hing Lane, where he found the defendant using the stolen pips. Defendant said he had purchased the pipe from s marine hawker, and as complainant was anxious to recover the article he offered to buy it. He then went home for some money, but on his return defendant said man had taken the pipe away from him. Defendant said the pipe he was smoking

was the property of the master of the opium house. Remanded till Friday,

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Wong Akwong, a trader, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium this morning without a permit from the Opium Farmer.

P. O. 68, Thomas Campbell, proved the case. The opium was found in a locked cupboard, about 30 taels of it, and a strainer, pots and pans, bearing traces of recent use in the preparation of opium, were also found in an adjoining room. Admission was refused and the door had to be broken

His Worship sentenced the defend ant to pay a fine of \$250, in default of payment, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months, the opium and fine, if paid, to go to the tarmer. Defendant went to gaol.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF JEWILLERY. Fok Awong, a house servant, was charged with stealing a box containing jewellery of

the value of \$2,000, from his mistress. Complainant (Miss Bunnard, No. 2 Gage Street), and her amah gave evidence, and the tribes near Jamrood among themselves. the case was then remanded. The evid- The Ghanikhel Jirgs is at Lundi Kotal; ence simply showed that the lawel case was the malik-has collected 42 mula leads of all right on her dressing table at 11 p.m., Covernment property atolen in the Jellaout. It was missed next morning. She carriage to bring it in. A reconneitring suspected the defendant because he knew party sent by General Bright crossed the

PROBABLE DEATH OF THE PERSECUTES

circles of the death of Ch'ung How; and the probable result of the outery against him, thus confirmed, is perhaps the explanation of the report advised to-day from your port of a declaration of war by the Great Northern Power, which is probably premature. The period is certainly exceptionally critical in the far Hast, as well as in Europe; and Peking has need of wise counsellors free of selfish prodivities.

AIRBUR OF ROGARAGMA

Here, the personnel of the Administration is in process of almost complete change in offices above those of the district Magisfrates, and a fresh complication is presently caused by two deaths; one that of the Tautal and the other that of the fewly appointed Ewang Chow-foo (or Prefect) nolds has been deputed to make a full which occurred on his journey bither.

The Canton Amateurs, amiably assisted y a lady at the plane, essayed to amuse the Shameen community last evening at Concordia Hall with success, by the precontation of "an original Drame" entitled This inquest was again reopened at the "The End of the Tether," and a Farce called "The Turkish Bath;" and although neither play offered a figment for thought or left a trace of original conception, the several parts were well-is astained, - "Mr Fleming's" in the last of three characters of Jukes Cadge, and Bulford, exceptionally The actors won, therefore, the cordial applause of the audience, as atoning their spirit and aplomb for the backneyed matter and trite moral of the authors.

China.

BHANGHAI (Mercury.) Foreign Loan negotiatigns.

The Munitions of War business is very Wolselev. lively just now. We hear of some large Arsenal. The Chinese are making preparations to fight Russia.

making a mistake in delaying their auctions | good not withstanding the great cold. till the arrival of the Bongkong Brigade. From Kohistan it is reported the Cha-There will be no time, particularly if there rikar mon rose against Gholam Kader, one time, if the races are to be held a week | will again attack him. earlier than last year, say the 27th April. here are about 100 griffing in the neighbourhood; and there are about 300 expected large ponies we hear. We learn that the Shanghai Shipmasters'

Association have received a valuable addition to their library through the liberality satisfactory. the Jesuit Fathers at Zikawei, the Director of the Obse vatory having presented to the Association copies of all the meteorological sublications which have appeared at 2 kawei, comprising their meteorological portrand their observations of the there elements of terrestrial magnetism from 1878 to 1879, a brochure 1879, the latter being of the greatest interest and importance to meteorologists and navigators out here. The value of meteorological studies is being daily more appredated, and is perhaps to no other profession of such consequence as to the nautical one. We understand that the director of the Zikawei Observatory has made this fine present to the library of the Shipmasters' Association in recognition of the aprvious endered to him during his study of the yphoon of the 81st July, 1879, by several nembers of the Association, who had orwarded their observations henomenon to the learned director. Ve hope this happy establishment of friendly relations between the director of the meteorological observatory and autical body with such splendid opportuities for making important meteorological bservations as are enjoyed by most members of the Shanghai Shipmasters' Association may lead to very favourable results. We are astonished almost that no such thing has yet been thought of amongst stelligent foreigners out here, as the establishment of a Meteorological Society; some very appreciable attempts have been made indeed towards meteorological investigations by the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, but of course they cannot exclusively devote themselves to investigating the phenomena of meteorology alone; in fact it would appear, the councils of the N. C. B. of the R. A. and of the Shanghai Shipmasters' Association were to put their heads together, consulting perhaps also with the Committee of the Marine Engineers Institution, that seps might easily be arranged for the inauguration of a Shaughai Meteorological

INDIAN TELEGRAM 3-THE

AFGHAN WAR &o. Calcutta, Feb. 13.-From Candshar stated that all is quies through the Uandahar, Kelati Gilzil, and Jaminadawur districts. The weather is still very cold and threatens more mow. The health of the troops is very good. A party from Furrab attacked Ibrahim Khan of Chakansur in force, but was defeated with heavy throughout the route.

by the Nagas on the Nichl guard on the recognized friend of Russia. night of the 11th, which was dark and

The last report of Mahomed Jan is that he is endeavouring to excite the Mangala and Jajis to fight on the 27th February. From Chazni it is reported that the tribal posal as tending to create a national feeling gathering there has dispersed and only two in the sunexed provinces

protection of the Sibi Railway as last as Feb. 16 .- No fresh news from the Lughman Valley. Mulla Khalil has been preaching hear Jellalabad, but without offect.

March 9. surround the village within whose limits towns. the murder was committed. A complete Yesterday there was a report in native surprise was effected on the morning of the

> shot being fired. 11th N. J., which is bad. No political ginand gunpowder policy."

visited Mushki Alam. morning of the 17th near Millan, 12 miles from Sibi. Particulars not yet received, but several persons reported serious v injured. Two trains collided, in one of which was the Poons Horse. Major Rey-

Feb. 18 .- A subsequent report states captain and officers of the vessel, but is not that in the railway acadent on the Sibi line prepared to say whether the vessel was yesterday, will to-morrow be an underseven coolies were killed and two severely hurt, the sowars and horses of the Poons Horse being uninjured.

in the Lughman Valley with a strong force villagers friendly and supplies more convicted in 1878, has been arrested. plentiful. The troops under Colonel Bolsragon hold Asmatulla Khan and other forts. The load headmon have come in to General

Feb. 19 .- The explanation of the accident blown along the line by a heavy gale and met the train from Jacobabad with coolies. Besides seven of the latter killed four were | ago, and had not since been respensed.

It has been arranged that if no unfore. seen event intervenes the budget statement will be made at a special meeting of the Colonel Sir G. Pomeroy Colley, Private

Hoo-Sing-an, the great Loan contractor, | Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, has been has been still further degraded; having | offered and has accepted the appointment been reduced, as fir as we can learn, of Governor of Natal and High Commis- France or England. below the rank of Chi fu. This is, of eigner of South-East Africa, with command course, owing to his misconduct of the of the troops in South-East Africa, succeed-

Colonel H. Brackenbury, R. A., succeeds gun contracts being settled for the Nanking | as Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy. Cabul, Feb. 14. - A squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers marched from Butkhak The training for the races is exceedingly and Lataband for India on 13th or relief time; there is in; fact hardly anything in by a squadron of the 3rd Bengal Gavalry. training. The Grand Stand is scantily The 5th Punjab Cavalry will soon start. attended by a few devoted sports, more Convoy of sick and wounded ready to it desirable that Badapes be fortified, to the Irish famine, a denial of which stateperhaps to cultivate the habit of early proceed to India delayed by snow. Horses rising. The griffin dealers are probably thriving well on bhoosa, their condition

any rain, to try the ponies, reject the of the Kohistan malcontents, and drove duffers and try a freshlot before the cutries, him away from Charikar, and that the of infections diseases in St. Petersburg is in 1874, I find I might have gone still breakfast at the house of some Russian which we suppose will close in three weeks' party friendly to the British in Kohistan

regarding the movements of Muhammed everland. There are 40 selected griffies Jan and Ayab Khan. Many rumours of martial to be dismissed the Navai Service In 1874 the Sultan bal offered s donation waiting for the steamers at Tientein; fine the movements of Nek Mah med and Abdul Rahman are afloat. More snow at

The heavy snow at Cabul has stopped news messengers. Very beavy snow has failen at Quetta also ; weather there severe. Allahabad, Feb. 13.-The Pioner states | recent worry and anxiety. that among the papers found at Cabul were made proposals to Afchanistan complete in German-army. on the diurnal and other variations of the all details for an invasion of Northern and one on the typhoon of the Sist July, Afghans in conquering India as far southwards as Lahore. This place and all the loot of the campaign to be given to the ameer as a reward. The gunpowder and arms found-stored at Cabul were to be

aubservient to the scheme. Feb. 16.—A special London telegram Madras command ; General Donald Stewart | exceptions, joined the Revolutionists. has accepted it. Notwithstanding the Premier's state-

ments, it is generally believed that an Anglo-Persian understanding has been established on the subject of Herat, Feb. 19.—A special telegram from London says the Marquis of Salisbury is suffer-

ing from a severe attack of typhold fever. and that Lord Be scousfield visited him. According to the latest bulletin he is some-Afghan Turkestan, reports that some chiefs

presence near Balkh. The property known as "Bellevue" at

Mussoorle has been purchased by the Gov. ernment as a residence for Yakoob Khan.

THE AMERICAN MAIL Paris, Feb. 6 .- There has been a great calamity at Clichi on the circular railway. Twenty-two persons have already died, the Puyferrat. The number wounded is computed at 116, and of these some are likely

Berlin, Feb. 5 .- A Radical journal, the Berliner Zeitung, has been confiscated for publishing a sharp attack upon the Government. This is the first instance for many years of a non-Socialistic paper being aup-

New York, Feb. 8.-There has been great earthquake at Havana, which left all the public buildings, and most of the private houses, except those of wood, in San Cristobal, in a heap of rning, in the Vuelta Absjo, sulphurous eruptions took place.

A staff corresponent of the Tribuns writes from Harrisburg that nine-tenths of the delegates to the Convention were opposed to the nomination of Grant for President, and that the exposure of the weakness of the Grant movement was due to Cameron's determination to secure the passage of a resolution of instruction. - Interviews with several Republican and Democratic Congressmen are given. Many of the Repub-Loan members think that Grant's prospects were injured by the action of the Convention.

Berlin, Feb. 5 .- From the fact that the rican files to hand to-day :to the throne, the German Press concludes that a rapprochement between Austria and that another unanocessful attack was made Russia is going on. The Archduke is a

The intimation in some semi-official papers that an increase in the German army is intended, even beyond that already an nipole. The coolies have returned to work | nonnood, viz : by the formation of special Alsace and Lorraine regiments, has gaused no little sensation. It is understood that Baron Von Manieufel, Governor General of Alsace and Lorraine, supports the pro-

> Rie Janeiro, Feb. 1 .- Yellow fever has broken out in several places in Brazil, Up to the present time the epidemic has appeared in a mild form, but feirs are entertained that it may spread to Rio Jaueiro. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 1 .- Four hundred

Feb. 17.—A camp follower having beer | therities from Januaria, in the province of | Feb. 3.—The Mansion House Reliaf | such neglect has existed, and the reason murdered at Pezwan, a party of the blat Minas Gernes, sacked the town and burned Committee met to-day, Lord Mayor Grey is not, we think, difficult to find. There and 3rd Bengal Cavelry were deputed to 22 houses. They threaten to attack other presiding. It was announced that £41,115

matters with the Utkheyls in the vicinity, saging an extended camp ignin Afghanistan, committee, who have been engaged in robberlet between Fand possibly a war with King Thesban, of Gundamuk and Fort Battye, a recon- Burmab. On this subject, Sir Wilfred Law- League, to-day, it was resolved that naisance being sent to Tegri. Weather still sou denounced the Government for its per- Michael Davitt should be deputed to wait very severe in the Upper Kurrum. The sistent course in attacking weak nations

health of the troops improving, except that | with armies and weak peoples with alcohol. of the 18th, which is very bad, and the This he stigmatized as " the Beaconsfield in efforts for the relief of the distress in Feb. 4.—The American demand for iron A deputation of Waziris are said to have is causing unprecedented activity in Great Britain. Four vessels, leaded, with over A railway accident occurred in the early 5,000-tons of pig iron and rails, sailed from new horrors in the catalogue of suffering.

American ports. St. Petersburg. Between disaster has exonerated the owners,

perfectly seaworthy. turi frauds, in connection with which Ben- superhuman efforts on the part of their General Bright has moved to Mandrawar son, Karr, and three detectives (Mickle- fellow creatures. Some of them are living john, Drugcovitch and Palmer,) were on one meal daily, of turnips or of meal. Vienna, Feb. 6.-The Austrain Delega-

tion adopted the Army and Navy estimates | feeble. of the Government, without amendment. Government to fortify Vienna, the Minis- tion before the Mayor's office, demanding on the Sibi line is that some wagons were ter of War said to the Delegation that the work or bread, accompanying their demand question of the defence of the whole with a threat to each bakers shops. Monarchy had been disposed of two years

have arrived at Malaga from Morocco, to relieves tenants who have paid their rent, present a petition on the part of several and that its promoters have political objects, thousand Moors, asking to be placed under as gross falsehoods. Legislative Council to be held next Tuesday | the allegiance of Spain. It is expected that they will come to Madrid to confer with the Ministry. They declare that if Spain declines to extend a protectorate over them, they will ask protection from

Vienna, Feb. 4.-A St. Petersburg coring-Sir Henry Bulwer and Sir Garnet will only command the Tekke expedition fund on hand would not last more than if the force be fixed at a hundred thousand men, to which the Minister of War has hitherto refused to accede. It is possible that General Gourko will be appointed.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The National Zeitung's Vienua letter asserts that Austria is firmly resolved to increase the defences of the Empire. The military authorities consider instead of Vienna. The necessity for the ment Lord Randolch Churchill his cabled immediate construction of new fort fications is unanimously recognized.

against the Army bill.

exciting some apprehension, the mortality further, and said, with perfect accuracy, swell, and ate with him. This is an from that cause for the week ending on that not only did she give nothing, but The Ghazai party are spreading false January 17th being 19 per cent. of the that she actually intercepted £6000 of a rumours in the direction of Kohistan | whole mortality, or twice as great as usual. for insulting language in reference to the of £10,000, but the English Ambauador at But this idiotic yarn is telling frightfully Minister of Marine, has been ordered by Constantinople was directed by the Queen against him, and no fewer than fortythe Czar to be placed on half-pay, instead to inform him that her contribution was to seven memorials have been addressed The accounts from Lughman continue of being dismissed. It is probable that he be limited to £2000, and that the Sultan will receive the command of one of the should not, in good taste, give any more Russian cruizers in the Pacific.

Pope's heath is unsatisfactory, owing to was the loss of £6000."

wind at Zikawei, one on the zudiacal light India. Russia was to have assisted the Gladstone will not attend the earlier part 10,000 france for the relief of the distress correspondence indicated. of the Parliament, unless public business requires his presence.

represent the internal condition of Russia | Government, to be presented at the openas becoming daily more critical A number ing of Parliament, is a bill regarding the of officers high in command have become distress in Ireland. disaffected, while those not promoted after says that General Travers has declined the the late war with Turkey have, with few

Berlin, Jan. 30 .- At the Government cannon foundry such large orders have been received that a number of fresh hands. have been engaged, all working extra time. Vienna, Jan. 30 .- It is reported that the Czarowitch recently remarked to some Polish magistrates: "I shall be proud to wear your glorious crown. Communicate this to your countrymen, and ass tre them

of the favor of their future King." St. Peterburg, Feb. 2.—Several new mea-. The son of Wali Mahomed, sent by us to sures will be a .. nounced on the twenty-fif.h who tried to hinder his advancing were throne. Among these, proposals placing defeated. No doubt of Nek Mahomed's the Jews upon the same footing as other Russians and extending to Poland all the regulations existing in the rest of Russia

have been settled in principle. A letter to the Goles from Sasdal, in the province of Vladimir, reports that an Archbishep and two Bishops of the faith, or " old believers," are confined in a fortress there on account of their creed. Their Archbishop has been there 26 years, and the Bishops, 22 and 17 years, respectively. most notable among them being Count de The Golos, in a leider on the subject, supposes that they have been forgetten by the authorities.

London, Feb. 6.—General Roberts sends the following from Cabul :- "Before Nov. 12, 1879, about 78 men were executed wiz: The City Kotwal, a magistrate, and six. others, convicted of dishonouring the bodies of olicers of the British Embasy. Seventeen were convicted for attacking excerts to the Embassy and having the property of the Embassy in their possession, and 49 for sidency. Since November 12th, 9 were excouted on conviction for attacking the Residency, and 15 more have been sentenced to death for killing wounded soldiers and for implication in the attack on the

New York, Feb. 6. - East Bescon Light powers to conclude a treaty with Russia, Sandy Hook, is reported tottering, a great part of the foundation being washed

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND. The following telegrams are from Ame-

Dublin, Feb. 1.-At a meeting of the Manion House Committee, last night, Lord Mayor Grey presiding, was announced that £33,000 had been received to date, and £15,300 disbursed. The Chairman complained of the attacks which had been made in America on the constitution of the Committee and its mode of distribution of the funds entrested to it, and read letters from Roman Catholic Bishops McEvilly of Galway and Duggan of Claufort, expressing accomishment at these attacks, and declaring that the Mansion House Fund is administered solely with a view to the relief of the distress, and that the Committee enjoys the public confidence. Archbishep Treach, of the Church of Iteland, was present, and joined in these expressions. It was amounted that the Committee had received £3,000 additional from Sydney, making the total from the Austrabandite, having expelled the Brazillan auian Colonies, £21,000.

have been received by the committee to London, Feb. 1.—England is strongthen- date, and £15,400 distibuted. Replies to ing her Navy in every possible way. Much inquiries from the Lord Mayor have been 16th. The village paid a fine of Rs. 300 anxiety is felt in reference to Lord Lytton's received from thirty bishops, including three at once, and the troops returned without a New Year's speech about Afghanistan, Catholic Archbishops and one Protestant especially regarding the intimation of a Archbishop, repudisting Parnell's charges General Bright telegraphs from Man- continuation of the war before England of discrimination against rent defaulters, drawnt, where he had proceeded to settle sheather her aword. This is regarded as pro- and expressing entire confidence in the

At a meeting of the Irish National Land Poon the editors of French and other Conticental newspapers to enlist their support

Feb. 4.—The daily, bourly cry of distress in Ireland becomes more and more urgent and widespread. Every day reveals Leith for New York to day, and thirteen The cutlook for the coming months is are at present chartered to load iron for gleomier than any predict on has yet. painted. No language can describe the The Empress of Russia has arrived in appalling privation, the utter destitution which prevails. It is impossible to over-Feb. 6 .- The Court of Inquiry on the draw the situation, so rapidly do matters What might have been an exaggeration,

estimate. Three hundred people are slowly Walters, one of the principals in the great starving, and can only be kept alive by Thousands more are consuming their last polatoes. The local efforts are becoming

Cloumel, Feb. 3.-A large number of un- meted out to Chang-how is now engag-Relative to the removed intention of the employed people to-day made a demonstrating the serious attention of the Govern-

London, Jan. 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough characterizes Parnell's statement Madrid, Feb. 4.-Five Kabyle Chiefs that the fund which bears her name only

The total subscriptions to the fund aggregate £29,000. Forty-nine grants, amounting to £1,800, were made to-day. The distress is on the increase.

Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Dublin Mansion House Committee, yesterday, Lord Mayor Grey stated that at the rate at respondent writes that General Skobelaff which they had been expending it, the four weeks.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Bishop of Augiers has issued an appeal to the parish priests to collect subscriptions to be applied in aid of the distress in Ireland.

New York, Feb. 1.- In reference to the statement made recently by Parnell, that Quoen Victoria contributed nothing in 1874 mission. here. Parnell has addressed a letter to the New York Herald, in which he says: "In The Bavarian Parliament is decidedly reference to Lord Randolph Churchill's contradiction of my statement that the donation which the Sultan of Turkey Adjutant Baronoff, sentenced by Court- desired to contribute to the famine fund. than Her Majesty; hence, the net result to Rome, Feb. 3 .- the condition of the the famine fund, by the Queen's action,

Cologne, Feb. 3.-Count de St. Villier James R. Keene, it is announced on good are not without effect in high quarters, some which even at the present date will has gone to Paris to communicate with De authority, is preparing to send for the relief and it is thought that Ching How will seem startling. The Russian Government Freyclast on the proposed increase of the of the distressed people of Ireland, a shipload of grain as his contribution. Feb. 4 -Owing to the death of his sister, Rome, Jan. 31. The Pope has sent

> London, Feb. 3.-The Standard states Vienna, Feb. 3.-Trustworthy accounts | that among the measures promised by the

> > CHINA AND HER REPRESENTA.

TIVES ABROAD. The oblivion into which the name of Kuo Sung-tao, ex-Minister from China to England and France, has fallen, and the degradation and arrest of Ch'unghow, who but a short time ago returned from the Court of St. Petersburg to which he had been accredited to obtain the restoration of Kuldja, do not augur well for those statesmen whose fortune anniversary of the Czur's accession to the or misfortune it is to be selected by their Government to enter into negotiations with foreign Powers in foreign

True it is that the ex-Minister to

England and France was granted permission to retire from official life on the plea of ill-health; but no one at all conversant with the working of the Chinese official system believes for a moment that this was the sole cause of his retirement. It is well known that Kuo and his colleague in office were not on the best of terms; but how far the latter was able, by his representations, to influence the Peking Cabinet we are not prepared to say. He has dropped from his high position beyond a hope of reinstatement, and the valuable experience gained by him during his term of office in England has been completely thrown away. It was eminently the duty proved murders of camp-followers and im- of the State to avail itself of his advice plication in the attack on the British re- in all questions of an international character; and his post beyond a doubt should have been that of a Minister in the Yamen of Foreign Affairs. The case of Chung How is a still

more glaring one. Invested with full

he proceeded in August, 1878, to the -Court of St. Petersburg to carry out the mission with which he was entrusted. After numerous conferences he at last succeeded in drawing up a treaty acceptable to M. Giers, the deputy of the Russian Government, whereby a nortion of Kuldia was to be restored to China, markets in the interior of China were to be opened to Russian merchants and traders, and, on the signature of the treaty, a sum of 5,000,000 roubles was to be paid into the Russian exchequer. No sooner had Ch'ung-how agreed to these terms than he hastened home to lay the treaty before his Government whose first act was to order his degradation and arrest because he had returned without leave. Such, at least, is the reason set forth in the Imperial Decree. If when Ch'ung-how went to France after the Tientsin massacre, he did not neglect to obtain permission to return. it is passing strange that he should have failed to carry out this paltry piece of formality in the present case. It has not, however, been denied that

is not the least doubt that, during the negotiation of the treaty. Ch'ung-how was constantly in receipt of messages from his Government impressing upon him the necessity of gaining as much as possible at the least possible cost, and as the Russians naturally pursued a like policy, he may have found it difficult to obtain terms altogether acceptable to his superiors. Confident, however, that he had done his best, and that he could score no more against Russia, he considered it his wisest policy to enter into an agreement and return without delay to Peking, little thinking that, because the treaty was not quite favourable to the Government, his neglect to obtain leave to return would be made a handle

for his degradation and punishment. We are of opinion that this case has now reached that stage in which it is the daty of the Foreign Ministers to exert their influence on Chung-how's behalf. It is an insult to Foreign Powers that the Representatives of China abroad should, on their recom, either be slighted, or punished for such paltry offences as that put forward in the present case; and should pressure be brought to bear, we fail to see how China will be able to justify her con-

The measure of punishment to be ment, and it is probable that nothing less than banishment will satisfy those who have already succeeded but too well in compassing his min.-N. C. Daily News, Communicated.

CHUNG HOW.

The Peking correspondent of the Mercury writes :-

Chung How has been in prison for several weeks at the Board of Punishments. The first day he had to disburse 3,000 tasks; or it cost him on an average about a hundred tasks a day.

All the Foreign Ministers, except the Russian and the Japanese, have severally protested against the treatment to which Chang How is being subjected.

He has been convicted on three counts :---1.—Of leaving his post without per-

2.—Of acting contrary to his instruc-

3.—Of exceeding his powers. There is also a wild and unfounded rumour, universally believed, that he St. Petersburg, Jan. 30th.—The increase Queen gave nothing to relieve the famine met Kuli Beg, the son of the Ameer, at absurd lie, Kuli being at that time 3,000 miles away; besides which it is grossly improbable that Chung How would have been guilty of such an impropriety. to the Empresses praying for his punishment,—some of them for his death. But this will not take place.

The Mercury says :- We believe that Fab. 6 .- The Daily News says that the protests of the Foreign Ministers probably get off with a few years' banishment—Chun-tai, as our previous

COMMERCIAL

March 9. There was a perfect bull in the market for Bergal Opium till the receipt of the month's supply. The stocks for both kinds were almost exhausted previously, which made native dealers rather cautions in operating. Upon the arrival of the steamers the market was somewhat excited, and the rates took a spurt, and a good business has been transacted. The demand being supplied, a quieter feeling has been apparent to day, and the quotations are \$6174 to \$6161 for

Patas, and \$5871 to \$590 for Benares. The receipts for the mouth stand at 3.854 chests, against 3,761 thests at the corresponding period last year. During the intermi some 1,100 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 900 chests at the corresponding interval last year. This with the exportations, leaves the evallable supply computed at 3,100 chests, against that of 2,900 chests last year. Of this last quantity 800 chests were Benzes, of which kind the present stock consists of 1.160

Quotations HONSKONE, March 10. PiCM. - Yow Patna, cash ... \$6121 New Benares, cash, 5274 New Malwa, credit, 725 Old Maiwa, credit, 785 Exchange Bank, Wire,... 30 days sight, 4 months sight Documentary, 4 months sight, 2,9 India, Wire, demand, ... Shinghai, demind, ... 80 days night, ... 70% Gold Leaf, 921 fine ... 27.50. Sorereigns, ... ... Shares Houghong Bank, 54 % prem. tellers. Union Inv. Society of Cton, \$1,450. China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,450, sales. North Chica Inc. Co., The 1.150. Yangteze Ins. Assoc. The. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780, miss. China Fire Inc. Co., \$210, mler. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6 % press. H.K. C. M. S.-best Co., \$23 pm. buy. ex d. Sharghal Steam Navigation, The 10 China Court St. Nav. Co., Tls. 110

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of 1577, do.

BAROMETER- 9 A. E. (Wet bulb) 9 A.K. I P.M. 63 Do. 4 P. M. Maximum Do. Minimum over night - 53

Hongkong Gas Co., \$75

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

she was going to Shanghai to day and that Cabul river to Charbagh, and then made relations as he had done with her sister. Having for her a sincere affection, and she he was not going to accompany her, and she by main road for Kurgal, re-urning by the Archduke Albrecht is to represent Austria having borne him a child, he desired to had once beaten him and discharged him, mad from Adrack Budrak; people friendly at the 25th anniversary of Czar's accession babilitate her by a morganatic marriage, but took him on again. and after some negotiation procure I to this The case stands remanded for a week. · February 14 -From Assam it is reported measure the consent of the clergy. The union tool pisce according to the laws of the Greek Church ; but the Manprest, who had closed her eyes to the connection, while as Lum Kal Chung, a chair-coolie, was miny, No casualties. yet illight, felt herself aggrieved by the charged, with another not in custody, with Sir Stuart Bayley has started for Munconsummation of the closer tie, and retired assaulting one Lum Ni Chung, on Morrison to the Orimea, vowing she would never! Hill, and stealing from his person a silver comply with the Emperor's desire that she watch and chain and a cotton umbrella, on should receive the Princess Dolgorotiki at the 6th instant. Court. After a time she relented, returned Complainant said as he was coming down to the capital, and received the morganatic Morrison Hill, defendant and another man lady, who ever since has been within the sprang out of the bushes and invited him Imperial pale. I have seen her at the to drink tos with them. He declined, of three badly armed regiments remain. Russian Court myself, and have met her at never having seen them before when they Arrangements are being made for the



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-abip THIBET, Captain E. ASHDOWN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1880. mal 1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. - . . PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

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WEDNESDAY, the 17th, March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's AVA, Commandant Rolland, WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt. HUBENET, due here on or about the 15th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 19th.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Koss......Cabin \$60, Steerage \$15. .. YOKOHAMA & } Do. \$75. Do. NAGABAKI A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasak will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEK's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

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TTHE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF PEKING . Capt. BERRY, will be despatched for Ban Francisco, via Yokohama, on MQN-DAY, the 22nd March, at 1 p.m., taking Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, Passengers, and Breight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to porta in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Fraight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 21st March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. gathe day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be cent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Dollector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

Insurances.

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TNSURANCES granted on MARIN. RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agenta Hongkong, June 3; 1879:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above monitoned Porte.

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HOLLADAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July-25, 1872.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkoig, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER, FIRE ASSURANCE

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

FIRE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details, THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per amum, payable by non-residenta in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,

extra matter.

Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. 'A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to precent a resume in each number of the contonts of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified toge- Union Church, Elgin Street. ther as "Notes" (head references being | St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when furnished, to previous Notes St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Queries, as are also those queries which Road, near kennedy Road. though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinose Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the lieview. Address China Review, Houghoug .- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trabner's Oriental Record contains the following nollco of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Clock Tower.—DORABJEE AND HING Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serval a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social devolopments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable ; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the mombers of the foreign consultaggrvices, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Leview by papers highly -Moone's Variety Stone, 42 creditable to their respective authors. In Queen's Road. Policies issued for long or short periods at a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binocu Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan problems and arguments involved in conthe Chinese poet-statesman of the cleventh

nexion with this important work. Some and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptranslations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness tions .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunof style; and an account of the career of century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hered that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine,

THE CHINESE MAIL. This paper is now issued every

The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hong kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Cosst ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever

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The field open to a paper of this descrip tion-conducted by native efforts, but 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinase belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorialswith Local, Shipping, and Commercial

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Crayford & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1873. Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and he found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECT "HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Governmen, Mouse, North of Public Gardens.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens...

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Sailors" Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, Ec., -Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the east-

Hotels.

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